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Memorandum

TO: Commission

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FR: Legislation Committee

W. I.: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on October 12 and referred one item to the Commission.

- **San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority: Measure A**
Emissions Reduction & Transit Reform Charter Amendment – San Francisco’s November 2007 ballot includes an amendment to the city’s charter to modify provisions of Proposition E (passed in 1999) to address various transportation and climate change goals. Measure A, titled “Emissions Reduction and Transit Reform,” was placed on the ballot by the President of the Board of Supervisors with support from the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority (SFMTA) management. The amendment, if approved by the voters, will significantly increase SFMTA revenues while also expanding the agency’s authority over a variety of functions — from budget to hiring practices.

Committee Recommendation: Ratify a position of “support.”

[Acting Legislation Committee Chair Yeager and Commission Chair Dodd, pursuant to urgency procedures of the Commission, granted staff the ability to communicate the position immediately.]